

7 December 1958

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Dear Whitney:

I appreciate your letter of December 1 and previous information about your friend, [redacted] and his group. You may be amused to know that I am sending the medical report you enclosed, over to the White House to note particularly the paragraph on birth control, as the President has, on several occasions, expressed a great interest in the problem of population growth, particularly in countries like China, India, etc. I appreciate your bringing all this information to my attention.

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Also, and for your confidential information only, Stoddard Stevens of S & C., who does some work for the Old Dominion Foundation (Paul Mellon) told me they were considering a grant toward your work on the OSS history. I told Stoddard that this had our unqualified backing and at his suggestion, I have just confirmed this to him in writing and have sent him a copy of my letter to you of 7 August 1958. I hope they will take favorable action and I have told Stoddard if he wants any more information, I would be pleased to furnish it.

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Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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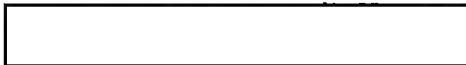
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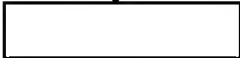
Dear Allen:

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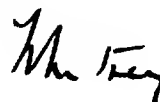
I wrote you the other day about my friend Dr.  He and his wife came in again last Wednesday afternoon p.p.c., and he left with me the enclosed report written by one of his colleagues, after the trip to China about which I spoke.

You have, no doubt, a friend who would be especially interested in the medical aspects of the report, because it does, or could, contain basic information. And the general observations, toward the end, are enlightening.

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Anyhow, I am confirmed in my feeling that there is more to be found in public and private reports made by these twenty scientifically trained, and specifically briefed,  who went to China.

Yours,



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